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> SENATE. FRIDAY, Oct. 22, A. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill, reported by Mr. Sheldon, empowering town clerks to take acknowledgment of deeds, accompanying the report with reasons for passing the bill. On the question of ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, Mr. Clark spoke in opposition to the bill, when on motion of Mr.

Vooster, it was laid on the table.

Resolution. By Mr. Wooster, raising an enquiry as to the expediency of extending the trustee process, on negotiable notes. After remarks ers to select committee on geological survey. Of by Mr. W. showing the importance of such in-quiry, the resolution was referred to the judiciary grand list. Of Andrew Backus and others for a

Bill. By Mr. Wooster, relating to the grand list, and providing for taxing wood and timber lands, were read, when Mr. Crawford raised a question of order, believing that a bill raising revenue must originate in the House of Representatives. The chair decided the bill as relating more the inter-state slave-trade and of slavery in the especially to the grand list, and therefore in order. Mr. Crawford took an appeal from the decision of the chair, Mesers, Dam, Hatch, Crawford, and Eaton of F. opposing the decision, and Messrs, protect slavery; referred to select committee of Bontum, Wooster, Bartlett, Fisk and Sabin, sus, three. taining, in debate, the decision. On motion of Mr. Eaton of F. the appeal was laid upon the ta-

On motion of Mr. Fisk, the committee of elections had leave to sit during the remainder of the

Bill-reported by Mr. Crawford, repealing part of the existing militia law, with the opinion of the committee adverse to its passage. Laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Bartlett, and made the order for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Wooster, of the com. on the judiciary,made

a report adverse to the entire abolishment of imprisonment for debt. Laid upon the table on mo tion of Mr. Dana. House Bill, to pay Abel Drury \$300, reported by Mr. Clark without amendment, read a third

ime and passed.

Engrossed Bills - providing for union of school districts; relating to the election of members of Congress; in addition to the 41st chapter of the revised statutes; severally read a third time and

of Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, was read and referred to the committee on the

State Library.

Bill—By Mr. Eaton of Fr. to pay Rufus Campbell the sum mentioned for brick used in building the State House. Read and referred to the com.

Senate adjourned.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, Oct. 22. A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Young.

Petitions referred. Of John Cock and De Wit Petitions referred. Of John Cock and Doc C. Guile, and Elizabeth Austin, for change of names, to General committee. Of Rufus L. Harmanes, to General committee. Of Rufus L. Hartaning that the rule had been violated. chaplain of the state prison, to committee on state prison. Of Daniel Rice to General committee.

Division of Windsor County.

Mr. Robinson of Stow moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, referring the petition of Asa B. Foster and others to a select committee of five. On this motion a protracted discussion ensued, in which Messrs Henry of Chester, Fullam, Safford Mr. Coulidge asked to be excused from voting,

Mr. Coulidge asked to be

135; so the motion to reconsider was negatived. Bill's introduced. By Mr. Prentiss of Irasburgh, providing for the appointment of commissioners Canada; referred to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Tenney, to pay Abel Underwood; referred reterred to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Prentiss of Trasturgh, taxing lands in Greensboro', re-

ferred to Land Tax committee. The bill altering judicial circuits was read the second time, when Mr. Baker moved to recommit the bill, with a view to give the members of Lamoille co. an apportunity to be heard. Opposed by Mr. Adams of South Hero, supported by Mr.

Robinson of Stow, and agreed to.

Reports. By committee of Elections, on the remonstrance of Jonathan Benjamin and others against the election of John Dewey of Guildhall, to be occupied in balloting : he submitted an a The committee reported that it had rejected sundry portions of testimony as mere heresay evidence, on which the remonstrants appealed to the House to direct the admission of this evidence, Mr. and their protest and appeal was reported to the House by the committee.

After explanations by Mr. Pierpoint, Mr. Henry

Adams of South Hero offered a resolution recommitting the report with instructions to the committee to receive the rejected testimony and report thereon. This resolution was opposed by Messrs Canfield, Chandler of P, sargeant and Dewey, who urged that the rejected testimony Bill-by Mr. Norton, authorizing the Treasurer was no evidence at all, under the laws of the state, of the State to settle the concerns of the Vermont and should no more be received by the commit- State bank; twice read, &c. By Mr. Norton, the tee than by courts of justice. Mr. Fullam said bill relating to the grand list; that it ought not to that different decisions had been made, both by pass. Mr. Wooster moved that the bill be recomcommittees and by the House; that the sitting mitted to the committee on finance, with instrucmember of Guildhall, whose seat is now contested, was himself once unjustly denied a seat on this and nays upon his motion. At the suggestion of very kind of testimony; but he did not undertake to Mr. Dana, and consent of Mr. Wooster, the bill say how the rule should be. He suggested, how- was laid upon the table. By Mt. Dana, incorporever, that, by the admission of such testimony, the way was open for the rejection of members by Brandon; twice read, and referred to the com, or the falsehoods of persons who were not put under oath. Mr. Adams of South Hero said he proposed merely to receive and consider testimony; as to the weight to be attached to that sort of evidence, he should not probably disagree with gentiemen opposing his resolution. He orged that such evidence was received last year, and he was one, if it must be changed in a single year. Before any question was taken, the House ad-

2 o'clock, P. M. Reports - by Mr. Sheldon, on the petition of the N. Y. Historical Society, a bill directing the Secretary of State annually to transmit to that society, copies of the public documents of this State; twice read and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time. By Mr. Swift, on the communication trans Rhode Island, relating to a national nication for the use of the Senate. Mr. Eaton of bank, that no action was now necessary upon the subject. On motion of Mr. Hatch, the report was laid upon the table.

Wash. moved to amend by proposing four hundred instead of one. Motion to amend lost, and the resolution for printing 100 copies adopted.

Resolution .- By Mr. Stevens, providing for an

red to the committee on the judiciary.

Bill—In alteration of chapter 104 of the revised statutes, and providing for the election of chaplain of the state prison, by the Legislature, read a

Indiana, a resolution in favor of fixing the same Sabin also presented the petition of R. T. Robin-day throughout the Union, for the appointment of son and others, on the termination of the Florida electors of President and Vice President of the U. war; referred to the same committee. States; report adopted.

Bill—reported by the com. on the judiciary, the

Bill—reported by the com. on the judiciary, the object of which is to remedy essential defects in the present trustee process. Debated by Messrs. Dillingham, Wooster and Clark, and laid upon the Bill—authorizing the Treasurer of the State to

Mr. Blodgett called up the question of order read a third time and passed. By Mr. Eaton o laid upon the table in the forenoon, on the bill re-

WATCHMAN & STATE JOURNAL, | lating to the grand list. The question, will the senate sustain the decision of the chair? was for-Senate sustain the decision of the chair was in-ther discussed by Messrs. Clark, Dana, Wooster, Sheldon, Earon of Fr., Bottum and Dillingham, and decided in the affirmative, ayes 17, noss 7. And the bill was referred to the committee of finance, on motion of Mr. Crawford.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker announced the committee on the petition of Asa B. Foster and others: Mesers Sargeant, Pierpoint, Cleaveland, Prentiss of Irasburgh, Gilebert

burgh, Gilchrist.
Mr. Jones of Waitsfield was appointed in place of Mr. Kingsley of Moretown on the comn

on the subject of a geological survey.

Pelitions referred. Of W. T. Gleason and oth ers to select committee on geological survey. Of bounty on wheat, to committee on agriculture. Of Rowland T. Robinson and others, for the adoption of resolutions remonstrating against any district of Columbia and recritories-also remonstrating against the forther prosecution of the

Reports. By Land Tax committee, against tax on Mendon, and the House concurred; a bill, reviving act taxing lands in Jay, & it was ordered be engrossed. By select committee, bill establishing line between Cavendish and Baltimore, and it was ordered to be engrossed. By land tax commutee, for a tax on Avery's Gore and Goshen, and leave was granted to bring in bills.

The House resumed the consideration of the eport of the committee of Elections on the case of Mr. Dewey of Guildhall, the question being on the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Adams of South Hero, directing the committee to receive nd consider the rejected evidence.

Mr. Wells introduced a resolution, ad nitting counsel to be heard in favor of the resolution of Mr. Adams. This resolution was supported by Mr. Vilas. and opposed by Messrs Sprague, Griswold and Sargeant: nyes 63, noes not counted. A vote of three fourths being necessary, this res-

The question then recurred on adopting the resolution of Mr. Adams of South Hero. Ayes 85, noes 117; so the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Vilas called the attention of the House to he fact that the gentlemen from Ludlow [Mr. Fullam] was in the House when the question was taken on the resolution of Mr. Adams of South lero, and did not vote, as the rules require. And Mr. Vilas moved that Mr. Fullam's vote be taken Mr. Chandler of W. objected that it was too late to enforce the rule, as the question had been de cided, and other business had been since transac-

Mr. Vilas thought it was never too late to cor-

The chair remarked that this was the first time the question was ever raised under the rule, and he would entertain the motion, though not strictly in order, for the purpose of establishing a prece-

Mr. Fullam said he did not hear his name cal led when the ayes and noes were taken.

The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Fullam vo ted in the affirmative.

for the reason that, as Speaker, he might be called upon to appoint the select committee on this subject; agreed to. ad navs were taken: ayes 73, noes Senate, fixing fees in freehold courts; referred to the judiciary committee. By Mr. Davis of N fixing fees of referces and auditors; referred to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Shafter, providing to take the acknowledgment of deeds, &.c. in that probate courts may administer on estates of persons who have been absent seven years; referred to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Samson to committee of Claims. By Mr. Baylies, in addition to sec. 45, chapter 65 of revised statutes; referred to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Prendiciary committee. From the Senate, relating to choice of members of the Legislature, providing that no election shall be valid unless upon a bal lot commenced previous to 12 o'clock at night of the 1st Tuesday in September; Mr. Chandler of W. moved to amend so as to require at least six ballotings if no election is made, before dissolving the meeting. Mr. Rice of Somerset doubted the right of the House to pass the bill at all; at any nte, it should be still further amended so as to a low the whole of the 1st Tuesday in September mendment accordingly, and the bill and amendments were referred to the committee of Elec-

> Mr. Robbins asked leave for the select commit tee on the grand list to sit during the session of

the House : granted. The resolution from the Senate, fixing upon of Chester moved to lay the report on the table.

day to elect reporter of Supreme Court decisions, Opposed by Mr. Sargeant, and negatived. Mr. and commissioners of deal, dumb and blind, was Adams of South Hero offered a resolution remembed so as to fix on Tuesday afternoon next,

SATURDAY, Oct. 23, 1841.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill—by Mr. Norton, authorizing the Treasurer tions to report in its favor, and demanded the year ating the Vt. Mining and Smelting Company a

manufactures. The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House fixing on Tuesday next for the election of Secretary of State, and Commissioners of the

Deat, Dumb and Blind. Bill-Directing the Sec. of State annually to furnish the N. Y. Historical Society with copies of for being consistent; the rule must be a very bad the public documents of this State; read a third

Mr. Reed, Secretary of the Council of Censors communicated, in person, a communication from that body, which was laid upon the table.

Resolution .- By Mr. Wooster, relating to banks referred to the com. on banks.

The communication from the Council of Censors, designating sundry provisions of the militia law as unconstitutional, and recommending a re-peal, was taken up and read. Mr. Bartlett moved

Bill-to amend chapter 29 of the revised stat alteration in the present mode of elections, refer- utes, by extending the trustee process to negotiable notes; laid upon the table on motion of Mr.

Petition .- By Mr. Sabin, of Rowland T. Robinson and others relating to slavery in the District third time and passed, year 20, mays 1.

Columbia, &c. referred to the select committee Report—by Mr. Russell, on the resolutions from the petition of E. D. Putnam and others. Columbia, &c. referred to the select committee on

Report. - by Mr. Sabin, unfavorably upon the

settle the concerns of the Vermont State Bank

mittee on claims. House bills, establishing the line between the towns of Cavendish and Balti- ed. more; twice read and referred to Senators of Windsor county. Reviving an act laying a tax on lands in the town of Jay; twice read and referred to the committee on land taxes. In addition to By Mr. Nayes, relating to militia (providing for enchapter 28 of the revised statutes; twice read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY, Oct. 23, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Keilogg.
The Speaker appointed the committee on the petitions of Rowland T. Robinson and others, on

slavery, viz : Messrs Safford, Ferris, Shafter. Petitions &c. referred. For incorporating Goshen Gore in Caledonia county, and remonstrance against the same, to the Juliciary committee. Of inhabitants of Washington county for a tax to build a cour house, referred to a select commit

petition of Sylvanus Ripley, and he had leave to red to the committee on Education.
withdraw. By General committee, bill in addiwithdraw. By General committee, bill in addition to the 74th chapter revised statutes (venders of wood and brass clocks to be deemed pediars.)

Mr Swift called up the report of the committee on the communication from Rhode Island, on the subject of a National Bank. The question on Education, against the petition of Cobb and the bill. The controversy in this case appeared to be principally between Lamoille and Grand Isle counties, both of whom wished Judge Royce to preside in their courts. The motion to dismiss was delated by Mersrs Baker, Rice of Somerset, Cobb, Hinds, Chandler of W., Adams of South Hero, and Griswold; ayes 146, noes 25. So the

Mr. Reed, Secretary of the Council of Censors, communicated a resolution of the Council, de-claring the Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 12 and 21 of chap. 9 sec. 1; articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in chap. 11 of the militia act of Nov. 1837; also sec. 3 of chap. 6. and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in chap. 8; ration being under consideration, Mr Hatch spoke also sections 7, 12, 13 and 14 of chap. 10 of the in favor of the proposed amendment, opposed in militia act of Nov. 1839—are all violative of the debate by Messrs Palmer, Clark, and Dana, the

altimore; severally passed.

Bills introduced. By Mr. Adams of South Heelection of chaplain of the state prison by the legislature; referred to committee on the state pris-on. From the Senate, to furnish certain public documents to the N. Y. Historical Society; re-

By Mr. Pierpoint, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of providing for more speedily obtaining judgment and writ of restitution in cases of forcible entry and detainer; adopted. By Mr. Palmer, instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire into the expedience of features. diency of limiting the time of making the returns

The select committee on state prison affairs as ked leave to be discharged, and that the papers be this report, and Messrs Robbins and Gilchrist for referred to the Standing esomittee on the state prison; agreed to .- Adj.

SENATE.

2 o'clock, P. M. Reports. By Mr. Palmer, the bill incorporating the Vermont Mining and Smelting company, that the same ought to pass. Mr. Hatch offered an a-mendment to the bill by adding a new section, rendering the private property of the stockholders liable for debts of the corporation; laid on the table on motion of Mr. tlatch; the bill establishing the line between Cavendish and Baltimore, reported by Mr. Gilson, without amendment, read a third time and passed; by Mr. Bardett, a bill to provide for the receipt of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, gives the necessary power to the Treasurer of this State. Mr. Dana offered an amendment, providing that so much of said proceeds as may not be otherwise appropriated, be applied to the payment of the state debt. On mo-

Mr. Dana moved an amendment to the Scuate rules, providing for the admission of members of the Council of Censors, to seats upon the floor of the Senate; laid upon he table agreeably to the

Bill. By Mr. Bartlett, to amend the 28th chapter of the revised statutes, read twice and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Geological Survey. Mr. Chipman reported

bill providing for a geological survey of the state, three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. On motion of Mr. Chipman the bill was laid on the table.

Resolutions. By Mr. Palmer, on the subject of

the militia; instituting an inquiry as to the expediency of exempting persons under 21 and over 30 from military duty, though not from enroll-ment, adopted. By Mr. Wooster, instructing the committee on Edu ation to enquire into the ex pediency of encouraging the publication of Thompson's contemplated Gazeteer of this state ;

Bill-incorporating the Vermont Mining and Smelting Company, called up by Mr. Dana, and the amendment offered by Mr. Hatch being under consideration, Mr. H. in consequence of absence of Senators, moved that the bill be again laid upon the table. Mr. Bartlett was in favor of the motion; he was anxious to see how many Senators would support these soulless corporations at the expense of the people, by exempting the private property of stockholders from hability for corpor-

ate debts. Laid upon the table.

Mr. Bottum called up the resolution relating to the application of the school fund to the payment of the debt, and moved its reference, and the report, to the committee on education. Mr. B. accompanied his motion with remarks at some length on the merits of the question. He desired to get a report from the committee, to go out before the by the committee on Claims, that the same ought people, that they may know the true condition of the school fund, and its usclessness or inapplicability for the purposes of educating the children of
the present generation, or of any generation for
two hundred years to come. Messrs. Wooster,
in addition to chap. 74 of the revised statutes,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

2 o'clock, P. M. Petitions, &c. The remonstrance of Josiah mittee of Elections. The petition of New Eng-land Seminary for a loan of state arms, referred to committee on military affairs.

tors from Franklin county.

Mr Fisk, of the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution raising the inumittee on military affairs.

ces performed for the State; referred to the com- | Report. By General committee, bill altering

rolment of militia, and doing away with all trainings, or any service, except in case of riots, insur rection or invasion,) referred to General committee,

Recolution of invasion,) referred to General committee, after some discussion by Messrs Sargeant, Robbins and Cobb, 95 to 37.

Resolution. By Mr. Griswold, instructing the committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of subscribing for copies of Thompson's new Gazetteer for the state library and to exchange with other states; adopted.—Adj.

SENATE. MONDAY, Oct. 25, A. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.
Bill, By Mr. Bottum, to abolish the State School f three.

Fund, and appropriating part of the fund to the payment of the State debt; twice read and refer-

also a bill altering the name of Coventry to Or-leans, also bill annexing part of Fairfax and Fletcher to Cambridge, and these bills were sev-subject, Mr tlatch moved an amendment to the committee, against petitions for annexing part of majorny of the committee, by striking out the Chrendon to Ira, against the pention of Sally preamble and inserting a substitute which Mr. H. and others; and the petition of W. Adams presented. The chair decided the motion not in leave to withdraw their petitions. By committee on Education, against the cattle. By committee of Education, against the cattle. the reasons assigned for the adoption of the reso-Tenney and others, and it was laid on the table. Intion. His only objection was to the preamble, By Judiciary committee, bill in addition to chap. in which reasons were assigned. After remarks 65, sec. 45 R. S. (oath to guardians to be administered by any person authorized to administer and Bartlett, the report was fail upon the table. oaths:) ordered to be engrossed. Also bill aftering judicial circuits: Mr. Baker moved to dismuss freemen; twice read, and referred to the commit-

The rules of the Senate, on motion of Mr Dans, were so amended as to admit members of the Council of Censors to seats on the floor of the

Bill, incorporating the Vt. Mining and Smelting company, called up by Mr Dana, the amend-ment of Mr Hatch, to render private property of the stockholders liable for the debts of th Initia act of Nov. 1839—are all violative of the lebate by Messrs Palmer, Clark, and Dana, the latter of the Constitution, and recommending the legislature to repeal the same. Which was read, 300 copies ordered to be printed, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Engrossed bills. In addition to chap. 28 of R. S. (relating to affinity of bail;) reviving act taxing amendment, and Messrs Clark and Bottum oppositely establishing line between Cavendish and Baltimore; sweerelly passed.

Bill relating to the trustee process, called up by

Bill, relating to the trustee process, called up by Bills introduced. By Mr. Adams of South He- Mr Wooster, who explained its provisions, and ro, authorizing inhabitants of Chittenden and advocated its passage, when Mr Bartlett, after re-Grand Isle counties to build a bridge on the sand marks upon the general subject, moved that the bar between Milton and South Hero; referred to bill be recommitted, with instructions of amend-committee on Roads and Canals. From the Senment. The bill, on motion of Mr Dana, was laid ate, in alteration of chap. 104 R. S., providing for upon the table: Bill providing for the receipt of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, calted up by Mr Dans, and the proposed amendment, providing that so much of the avails as may not be otherwise appropriated, be applied to the pay-Resolution. By Mr. Noyes, referring so much of the bank commissioner's report as relates to Bennington bank to the Judiciary committee.

The Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ballou.

Reports. By committee on Agriculture, against the petition of N. W. Gurnsey and others for a repeal of the fox bounty; after a few remarks by Mr. Rice of S. against concurring in concurring, the House concurred in the report, 73 to 72. By committee of Claims, bill to pay Henry S. Morse and others, and it was ordered to be

Petitions. Of Abel Onion and others, and of Culvin French and others, referred to select com-mittee on the division of Windsor co. Of first ongregational society of Pawlett, reterred to Ju-

diciary committee. The Speaker appointed the committee on the petition for a tax on Washington co. Mesers

Surgeant, Chaudler of W. and Vilus. Engrossed bills. In addition to chap. 65 R. S. relating to caths of guardans; in addition to chap. 74 R. S., venders of clocks to be deemed pediars; aftering name of Coventry to Orleans; annexing part of Fairfax and Fletcher to Cambridge; to alter the name of Jane Church, and make her heir of Martin and Evelina Armstrong; severally read the third time and passed. Bills introduced. By Mr. Dewey, in addition to

28th chap. R. S. (providing, among other things, that execution shall not issue against the body of the debior to a person residing out of the State, when by the laws of the state in which the creditor resides execution against the body is not allowed;) referred to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Bascom, abolishing the state school fund; reterred to committee on Education. By Mr. Pierpoint, in addition to act chartering Vergennes; re ferred to Judiciary committee. From the Senate, authorizing the treasurer to settle concerns of the

Vt. State Bank; ordered to a second reading, Resolutions. By Mr. Barnes of A., requesting the treasurer to report the amount paid from the treasury for the last six years, for military drills and courts martial; adopted. By Mr. May, in-structing the committee of Ways and Means to report the balance for or against the state, after deducting from the receipts of last year funds not applicable to state expenses; adopted. By Mr. Canfield, for a joint assembly 3 p. m. on Tuesday to elect superintendant of the state prison; laid on the table. By Mr. Beach, instructing committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to aid in preparing Thompson's new Gazetteer of Vt.; adopted. The resolution probibiting the introduction of bills save by committees, after Tuesday, was taken up, an amendment by inserting Friday, moved, and the resolution and amendment, was laid on the table The 5th annual Report of the Vt. Asylum for

the Insane was presented, and 600 copies were Mr. Slason moved the printing of 300 copies

Report of committee to settle with the superintendant of the state prison; agreed to .- Adj. SENATE.

to pass ; ordered to be engrossed and read a third Eaton of Fr. and Bartlett opposed the motion, when the resolution, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was laid upon the table. committee on Finance; altering the name of Jane Church to that of Jane Armetrong; twice read and referred to the committee on the Judici-ary; in addition to chap 65, sec. 45, of the revised statutes—twice read and referred to the commit-Pet tions, &c. The remonstrance of Josiah tee on the Judiciary; annexing a part of the Batchelder and others against the right of Ahram towns of Fairiax and Fletcher to the town of W. Rice of Granby to a seat, referred to the com-

Committee on military affairs.

Geological Survey.

Mr. Beach, from the select committee on this subject, submitted a report favorable to a survey, accompanied by a bile appropriating \$2000 for this object; which were read, laid on the table, and 300 copies ordered to be printed.

whom was referred the resolution raising the inquiry whether any gentlemen holding seats in the senter are also holding any office of profit or trust under the authority of Congress, made report this object; which were read, laid on the table, and 300 copies ordered to be printed.

the 22d inst. bearing his signature, have been re-

ceived at the post office in Montpelier—read and laid upon the table.

Bills—In addition to chapter 60, of the revised

ing the private property of the stockholders liable for all the debts of the corporation. Mr. Dillingham supported the amendment, on

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Contested Seat. The committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the credentials of Nathan W. Scott of Greenshoro', reported that Mr. Scott had not resided in the town of Greensboro' one year prescatting, and concluding with a resolution that Mr. Scott is not entitled to a seat. Laid on the table.

Bil introduced. In pursuance of leave, a bill taxing the lands in Goshen, which was twice read

and ordered to be engrossed.

Petitions &c. The remonstrance of Artemas
Richardson and others against the right of Farris conard of Worcester to a seat in this House,

ed to the Judiciary committee.

Reports. By committee on Agriculture, a bill year on the disposition of the land fund. By same committee, against bill repealing sec. 18 of R. S., and it was dismissed, 165 to 29; by same English Courts, in twenty two years. committee, against providing for committees to examine and license school teachers. By committee on Roads and Canals, against the bill to repeal the highway act of Oct. 26, 1840, and it was laid on the table. By committee on Elections, against Senate bill regulating election of re-presentatives, and it was laid on the table. By presentatives, and it was laid on the table. By committee on state prison, Senate bill, to elect chaplain of state prison by the General Assembly, and it was ordered to a third reading. By Salect committee, recommending the passage of a resolution directing the Governor to appoint an agent to examine whether Vermont has a just claim upon the analysis. on the national government for revolutionary ser vices, and the resolution was adopted. By Land Tax committee, bill taxing Newark. The report on the case of Mr. Scott of Greens-

oro', was recommitted to the committee of Elecions with directions to make a written report of the facts in the case.

The Senate came in, and in joint assembly, David Pierce, Esq. of Woodstock was unanim-ously appointed auditor of accounts against state. The Senate withdrew and the House adj.

Christian Family Magazine, or Parents and Children's Journal. This is the title of a new publication, edited by the Rev. D. Newell, assisted by an association of Clergymen, and published once in is beautifully printed, ornamented with places and has a page of music. The original matter is well iomestic constitution: to define and enforce the respective duties and qualifications of Husband and Wife, of Parents and children, of brothers and sisters." Price, \$1,00 in advance. A copy of the work may be seen at the Montpelier Book store, where subscriptions will be received.

The Mendian Negroes are all to be sent off in few weeks to Africa, accompanied by a white mis-sionary, the Rev. Mr. Raymond. Several of them have visited Sierra Leone repeatedly, and can without difficulty find their way from that place to Mendi .- New Haven Register.

On the death of ADELINE, Wife of Samuel S. Spicer, and another of Ehenezer Hazeltine, who did July 22d, 1841, ages What daily lessons do we read, Of our mortality, The proofs of this are thick indeed, As daily we may see.

Death is a stern relentless foe,

However dear affection's ties Be it a Parent, Wife or Child

Death like a cruel conqueror comes
And rends those ties apart,
To fill the house with grief and gloom,
And wring the tender heart. Tie thus we lately have been call'd

'Tis Adeline, one of a pair, Committed to our charge, The filial ties twofolded here Affection did enlarge.

'Tis Adeline we late have seen *Tis Adeline, a husband mourns The partner of his bed, She's left him never to return, She slumbers with the dead.

A tender habe with her has lost
A mother kind and dear,
Too young as yet to know its loss
Or wet it with a tear.

Her sister twin so like in looks

To Parents, Brothers, Sisters all She's bid a long adien. Her Husband and her little boy To mourn her absence too. She sleeps now in the silent grave Her cares and trials o'er, She knows no anguish, illness, grief, But rests forevermore.

Farewell to Adeline therefore, Whom we to God commend,

Her memr'y may we cherish long, Her virtues as er forget, But e'er remember'd by the young For them to imitate, Huntington, Vt. October 10, 1841.

A cloud lay cradled near the setting sun;
A gloam of crimson tinged its braidel snow,
Long had I watched the glory moving on
O'er the soft radiance of the lake below.
Trauquil its spirit seemed, and floated slow;
E'en in its very motion there was rest!
While every breath of eve that chanced to blow,
Wafted the traveller to the beauteous west.
Emb em, methought, of the departed soni;
To whose white robe the gleam of light is given;
And by the breath of mercy, made to rol!
Right conward to the golden gains of Heaven,
Where to the eye of Faith it peaceful lies.
And tells to Man his glorious destinies.

OHIO ELECTION.

The returns from Ohio, so far as they go, are nuch better than we had any right to an inuch better than we had any right to anticipate. Instead of surrendering every thing without a blow statutes, called up, and the question of engrossment negatived; 'o repeal the bounty on foxes,
twice read and referred to the committee on agriculture; by the committee on Education, a bill
in some parts have even done better than they did last year. It is true, that in a few counties which before last year have always been locofoco, the whigs have sustained a nominal loss. But this was to be expected—while we have most unexpecwas to be expected—while we have most unexpec-tedly retained several of the counties which the name of Harrison made whig for the first time.— Among these is Pickaway, which has given a de-cided whig majority. We have already gained a Senator in the Ashrabula or Lake district, and an-Mr. Dillingham supported the amendment, on the ground that it protected the rights of the people. Mr. Bottum opposed, for the reason that it would prove a cheat; purporting to hold out protection, but really operating as a fraud. The amendment was further debated by Messrs Bartlett and Dillingham, in favor, and Messis Dana and Bottum against; the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Dillingham.

On motion of Mr. Wooster, the Senate adj.

HOUSE OF PERPRESENTATIVES

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tained: whigs 14, locos 14.

Eight districts remain to be heard from, which we have reason to hope will stand five whigs to

three locofocos.

The House is in some doubt, owing to the shameful gerrymandering, by means of which counties with large whig majorities send but one member each, while those with small tory majorities send more than their proportion.

Boston Allas.

Onions planted in the same hill with vines, will protect them from the depredations of the striped ug. Farmers and gardeners who remember this until next year, may profit by it.

Lord Faulkner was chosen very young to ait in Parliament; upon which some of the old memwas referred to the committee of Elections. The petition of Nathan Foster and others was referred to the Judiciary committee.

bers opposed his admission, urging that he had not yet sown his wild oats. 'Then,' replied he, it will be the best place to sow them in the house, where there are so many geese to pick them up !

Reports. By committee on Agriculture, a bill to encourage the growing of wheat, (for 20 bushels of well cleaned wheat, granting \$2 premium—for every bushel over 20 and up to 100, six cents—and for every bushel over one 100, three ets., all premiums to be paid by town treasurer;) ordered to a second reading. By committee on Education, that it is inexpedient to legislate this common sense manner; and the decisions of the

Charles A. Wickliffe, Postmaster General, arri-

ved at Washington on Monday evening last. The Madisonian of Tuesday, (Oct. 12,) says :-"Mr. Spences having arrived in town yesterday, visited the War Department, and took the oath of office. To-day he enters upon the discharge of its duties, and will be visited by the officers of the ar-

my in their uniforms."

The Tennessee Legislature met on the 14th inst. at Nashville. In Senate, Mr. Turney (a Locofoco representing a decided Whig District) was elected President by consent; and in the House, Burchell Douglass, of Fayettee county (Whig) was elected Speaker, over Hugh L. W. Hill, of Warren (L. F.) by a majority of three votes. In the Senate, the Locos have a nominal majority of one. On joint ballot, (as in the election of U. S. Senators.) the whigs will have a majority of two. A beet weighing seventeen pounds, and measur-

Baltimore this year. A singular occurrence took place at Fort Adams on Thursday morning. A soldier belonging to the garrison, having incurred some slight punishment, deliberately attempted to cut off his left hand with a hatchet, and we understand he has o far succeeded as to render his hand entirely useless for the future. - Newport Mercury.

ing thirry inches in circumference, was raised near

Immense Porker. Among the attractions at the copy of No. 1, Vol. 1, 48 pages, is before us. It lines 1400 pounds. This was literally a "whole

A letter from Cuba states that the British Government is negotiating for the purchase of Cuba written, and the selections decidedly good. "Its base offered two millions of pounds, and agreed object is usefulness. It is to embrace the whole to pay for the freedom of all the slaves. We have long suspected this, and we now fear there is too much reason for this report. Nothing could be more prejudicial to the United States.

American Advocate. One principal point of good breeding is to suit our behavior to the three several degrees of men, our superiors, our equals, and those below us. The same littleness of soul that makes a man

lespise his inferiors, and trample on them, makes im abjectly obsequious to his superiors. Indolence is a stream which flows slowly on, but yet undermines the foundation of every virtue. Beware equally of rash blame and rash praise. It is wise not to seek a secret, and honest not to

Beauty deserts us, but virtue and talents, the faithful companions of our lives, accompany us even to the grave.

"Why," said a country clergyman to one of his flock, "do you always snore in your pew when I am in the pulpit, while you are all attention to ev-ery stranger I invite?" "Because, sir, when you preach I'm sure all's right; but can't trust a stranger without keeping a good look out." Our happiness depends principally on ourselves

and on the goodness or badness of our dispositions; on our being virtuous or vicious. The ignorant are most dogmatical and decisive

because they see no reason for doubting. There are now living in the town of Ipswick, Essex county, Mars., Abraham Perkins, John H. Boardman, Jeremiah Ross, and Samuel Lankaster, all of whom were in the battle of Bunker

till. In the same town are now living 18 soldiers

of the Revolutionary war. The Bankrupt Law - A new Idea. Speaking of the bankrupt law, the Philadelphia Gazette says:
The gospel itself is a bankrupt law remitting the past due the high Chancery of Heaven, and pity t is that eighteen hundred years have been inse ficient to ratify with man a law so long sanctioned

In reference to Robert B. Bates, whose death we recently announced, the People's Press sa s: "We understand that a few months previous to his death his life had been exemplary. His resolutions of temperance were strictly observed, and he was fast rising to that respectability to which his inlents entitled him. But the horrid thirst at length overcame him, and after indulging about three weeks in a scene of intoxication, he ended his days in a fit of delirium tremens. He died as

Not fit to teach. The School Committee of the sage town of Worcester, once turned the first President Adams out of a school, because he was not fit to keep one. So says one of the papers:— but who can say that the sages of Worcester were not right? Every man's nose won't make a shoeing horn .- Boston Mail.

From Africa. We copy the following curious and interesting announcement from the Southern Literary Messenger for October. Authoritic accounts from Timbuctoo will put the literary world

on the alert.
"D. Charles Mathews, who left the United States about fifteen years since, with a view to make disin Vermont from Abyssinia that he shall return in the summer of 1842, and that he has been generally successful in his researches. He had travel-led from Morocco across the Great Desert, to Timbuctoo, and from that capital nearly to the Capo of Good Hope, back to Timbuctoo, and to Abyssinia, besides making several less important journeys, which had added much to his knowledge of the geography of the country, and the social con-dition of its people."